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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Tae-Woong Koo et al. Art Unit: 1641
Application No.: 10/814,695 Examiner: Yu, Melanie J.
Filed: March 30, 2004 Conf. No. 7238
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DETECTION USING SURFACE ENHANCED RAMAN
SCATTERING (SERS)

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Commissioner for Patents
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TRANSMITTAL SHEET

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for the above-identified application please find:

1. Response to Restriction Requirement (1 pg.); and
2. Return Receipt Postcard.

There is no fee deemed necessary in connection to the filing of this paper. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 07-1896. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction mailed April 19, 2005, Applicants elect Group I, consisting of claims 1-13, drawn to a method for producing metallic colloids. The election is made with traverse.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned representative if there are any questions relating to this application. No fees are believed due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or make any credits associated with this response to
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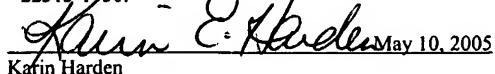

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